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LETTER

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits herewith an Information Disclosure Statement
occasioned by receipt of the International Search Report which was mailed to the
Applicant on July 17, 2002.

In addition to the International Search Report and its accompanying references,
Applicant is taking this opportunity to submit other references of which Applicant's
attorney has just become aware. Applicant recognizes that under normal circumstances
an IDS submission after receiving a final Office Action would occasion a refusal to enter

the references without an RCE being filed. However, in view of the fact that the late receipt of the ISR will require the Examiner to consider the ISR references in view of the application, and in the interests of efficiency, the Examiner is requested to enter into the record the additional references. While it is Applicant's impression that the additional references are less relevant than or cumulative in view of references of record and those accompanying the ISR, Applicant is submitting them in the interests of fully complying with the spirit of Rule 56 and no firm representation as to the materiality or immateriality of the references with respect to the patentability of the application should be inferred.

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Respectfully submitted,



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